

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88695

Yoshinobu MORIMOTO, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1615

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Examiner: Melissa S. MERCIER

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For: COMPOSITION FOR WHITENING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

A petition and the required fee are being submitted herewith for a three month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 from May 21, 2008 to August 21, 2008. A Statement of Substance of Interview is also being submitted.

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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